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Police Continue To Investigate Valley Murder

by Gerry L. Galvan

More than a month after a gunman entered a corner grocery and murdered a Visitacion Valley storekeeper, San Francisco Police continue to investigate the vicious crime and take proper measures in bringing a criminal to justice.

Neighbors were shocked to learn of the Apr 3 murder of Sugi Kim, who had operated the KC Market at the corner of Wilde and Rutland Avenues. According to a police report, a masked gunman entered the store she operated with her husband at 9:18 a.m., demanding both liquor and money. After placing more than two dozen bottles of liquor into a duffel bag and removing a small amount of money from the cash register, he began to exit, then turned and fired three shots, fatally wounding Kim.

Mayor Willie Brown, who attended an early evening vigil on Apr. 6 outside the closed doors of the KC Market, had promised a quick solution to the case when he spoke before a crowd of about 100 neighborhood residents and friends of the slain storekeeper.

Mayor Willie Brown attended the vigil for slain storekeeper Sugi Kim.

Uneasiness continues to pervade in Visitacion Valley as neighbors still question why the senseless murder took place. Both religious and civic leaders have expressed fear for innocent people in any public or private setting being vulnerable to the wrath of a crazed gunman's uncontrolled anger.

Ray Esplana, a member of St. James Presbyterian Church, expressed concern that the recent outbreak of gun violence, both local and national, would occur again, suggesting that police, church and civic leaders work together in combating the serious problem.

Proposed Home Depot Draws Mixed Feelings from Neighborhood Residents

With Home Depot having proposed to open a new facility at the site of the soon-departing Schlage Lock, many Visitacion Valley residents and community leaders have been expressing mixed feelings about having the large retail store located in their neighborhood.

As was explained in a recently published notice to the neighborhood, Home Dept wants to bring San Francisco residents the comfort of shopping closer to home by easing the current congestion at its Colma store, now operating at maximum capacity several miles southwest of the Valley. Home Depot estimates San Francisco residents spend more than $50 million annually at the Colma location, and that the new facility would keep San Francisco tax dollars in the City, helping to improve public services for the community.

With the proposed opening of the new Bayshore Boulevard Store would come 200 to 225 new jobs, many full-time with benefits and starting salaries higher than both the minimum wage and industry average.

At a recent planning committee meeting organized by the Visitacion

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S.F. District Attorney Warrant Nabs European Con Man

S.F. District Attorney Terrence Hallinan announced Apr. 20 that suspect con-man Hamzy H. Shirry was arrested by the Seattle Police Department after a routine traffic check revealed an outstanding San Francisco arrest warrant.

Shirry, who waived extradition, appeared the following day in court to face eight counts of grand theft, two counts of fraudulent sales of securities and failure to file California tax returns.

According to documents filed by Hallinan's office, Shirry defrauded several local investors of more than $165,000 and then fled the country. Shirry, a Swiss citizen of Arab operated Concorde International Investments with offices in San Francisco and Tiburon.

"This appears to be a classic example of an affinity scam in which members of a specific ethnic group are targeted for fraud," said Hallinan. "My investigators are always vigilant for this sort of crime because of the city's multi-ethnic population. I want the word to get out that these types of crimes are going to be prosecuted vigorously."

Shirry is accused of soliciting people of Middle Eastern descent, primarily members of the Arab community, to either invest in his company or to open accounts with money to be traded in the international currency exchange markets, promising high returns. He told his victims to trust him because he was a fellow Arab, luring investors to accept his handshake in lieu of a formal contract.

The investigation revealed that Shirry did no trading on any currency exchanges but rather fabricated official-looking documents to fool investors and use their money for his own lavish lifestyle. In addition, court documents show he fled to France last September leaving behind a trail of bounced checks.

Shirry, 45, also faces grand theft charges in Switzerland. His arrest here caps an eight-month investigation by the S.F. District Attorney's Special Operations Unit, the California Franchise Tax Board and the California Department of Corrections.

Anyone who may have been defrauded by Shirry or has information about him is urged to contact DA Investigator Ross Mirkarimi at 551-9569.

Pancake Breakfast at Community Center

State Senator Jackie Speier will be hosting a pancake breakfast at the Visitacion Valley Community Center at 50 Raymond Ave. on Saturday, May 22 from 9 to 10 a.m. All members of the community are welcome.

Recently elected to represent San Francisco and San Mateo counties, Visitacion Valley will be the first of several breakfasts and town hall meetings throughout the district.

"I will discuss topics such as education and healthcare, explained Speier, "but I am most looking forward to hearing questions and comments from members of the community on how I can best serve them in Sacramento."

Bidding Still Open For King Housing Subcontractors

With James E. Roberts-Obayashi Corporation having been selected as general contractor for the forthcoming John King Senior Community Project at 500 Raymond Ave., bids from all interested subcontractors are being requested up until **Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at 2 p.m.**

Construction on the new senior housing is scheduled to begin later this year with 91 units totalling more than 85,500 square feet of living area and 9,200 square feet of garage area.

Funded in part by HUD and the Mayor's Office of Housing, all subcontractors performing work falling under the jurisdiction of the Carpenters or Laborers unions must be signatory to the applicable unions. HRC hiring and prevailing wage requirements will be enforced.

Proposals are acceptable via fax, phone, or mail by the deadline to James E. Roberts-Obayashi Corp., 20 Oak Court, Danville, CA 94526; 925-820-0600; Fax 925-820-1993.

Environmental Review For Proposed Tucker Childcare Facility

A proposed childcare facility to replace the soon to be demolished First Years Academy on Raymond Avenue and be located on Tucker Avenue has been receiving an environmental review from the City's Planning Department.

The proposed project, 99.193E Tucker Avenue Childcare Facility, sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, involves the installation of a licensable child care facility for up to 40 children on approximately three-fourths of an existing, vacant, City-owned parcel on the south side of Tucker Avenue, on parcel west of Rutland Street in Visitacion Valley.

Involved would be the installation of two modular classroom units totalling approximately 2,500 square feet, a rampway between the modular units for handicap access, an outdoor lawn play space, perimeter landscaping, and two vehicular spaces that would be used exclusively as a pick up/drop-off area. The site would be surrounded on the west, east and south sides by a six-foot wooden fence, and by a six-foot metal picket fence planted with vines on the north edge. The remainder of the parcel would be reserved for future development as a public open space.

A time-restricted zone to serve as a second pick-up and drop-odd area is proposed along Rutland Street at Tucker Avenue, and would include the addition of crosswalks and four-way stop signs at the intersection. The site is zoned P (Public Use) with a 40-X Height/Bulk District.

VVCC Honored With Community Institution Award

Visitacion Valley Community Center will be one of seven organizations honored May 26 at Yerba Buena Center for the Performing Arts with the *25th Anniversary Community Institution Award*.

This award honors the seven community centers that have been part of the Community Development Block Grant program since its inception in 1975, and who each represent enduring neighborhood institutions. Other honorees include Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association, Cameron House, Mission Neighborhood Centers, Hunters Point Youth Park, and Booker T. Washington Community Services Center.

New Valley Housing Applications Will be Available for Three Days

Following four years of collaborative planning between former Geneva Towers residents, community-based organizations, and federal and local government agencies, new, affordable family housing will begin to be available in Visitacion Valley around October 1999. Construction is expected to be completed by May 2000.

Heritage Homes will offer 146 units of affordable family housing and will be located on the former site of Geneva Towers on Schwerin Street. *Britton Court* on Sunnydale Avenue will offer an additional 92 units of affordable family housing. Mercy Services Corporation is coordinating the tenant application process for Heritage Homes, while the John Stewart Company coordinates applications for Britton Court.

Many of the families who resided at the former Geneva Towers are looking forward to returning to the community where they were raised and where they raised their own children. The new housing complex, child care centers, and the community center known as *The Village* will be as diverse as the Valley itself.

"We are so excited to see this day arrive," said Brenda Lopez, board president of the Geneva Valley Development Corporation. "We have all worked hard as a community to make sure that this housing would return to the Valley and to ensure more and better services. This is a great time for Visitacion Valley."

The Village, comprised of agencies and services formerly in Geneva Towers, as well as other community-based organizations serving the broader Visitacion Valley community, will be located at Heritage Homes. The new facility will provide a permanent home for a public health clinic, job training and placement programs by Visitacion Valley Jobs, Education and Training and Chinese for Affirmative Action, the Columbia Park Boys and Girls Club Village Unit, the Girls After School Academy, Geneva Valley Development Corporation and other groups.

Rental applications for both *Heritage Homes* and *Britton Court* will be distributed for three days only: **May 11, 12 and 13** from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at The Village, located at 333 Schwerin St. Applications will be available in Chinese, Spanish and English, and language assistance will be available for Chinese, Vietnamese and Tagalog speakers.

All applications must be mailed to the respective management companies. All applications must also be answered in English and received by the respective management companies no later than May 21, 1999.

First priority for both Heritage Homes and Britton Court will be assigned to applications from former Geneva Towers residents who were heads of household and left in 1995 in good standing. Second priority applications will be from those who were members named in the lease of the former Geneva Towers residents heads of household. Third priority will be given to applications from residents of the 94134 zip code area. In addition, the application process is open to the public. Individuals not initially selected will be placed on a waiting list.

Congress Members Support Action

HUD Takes New Steps to Avert Loss of Affordable Housing

WASHINGTON - In a move that drew bipartisan Congressional support, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo on Apr. 29 announced actions to preserve affordable housing for thousands of poor families around the country.

"This is an important reform that will help protect families who need and deserve decent housing at a fair cost to the American taxpayer," explained Cuomo.

Cuomo also released a report that documents the magnitude of the risk to the Project-Based Section 8 Rental Assistance Program and lays out a set of principles to guide a more permanent, comprehensive solution to the problem. Titled: *Opting In: Renewing America's Commitment to Affordable Housing*, the report quantifies the number and locations of subsidized units that are threatened by impending contract expirations.

Cuomo's announcements cover a two-pronged strategy:

*HUD will take immediate steps to adjust its rental assistance payments to landlords under the Project-Based Section 8 Program. The Department will adjust outdated payment levels set 20 years ago that are below current market rents with new levels that reflect today's market conditions. The adjustments will be targeted to well-maintained and well managed apartments that provide good housing for low-income families, giving landlords an incentive for remaining in the Section 8 Program.

*HUD will work with Congress to develop a long-term, comprehensive solution to preserve Section 8 properties. Key elements of the long-term solution proposed by HUD will include: 1) Adequate resources to preserve the best Section 8 properties. 2) Reforming Section 8 contract renewals to remove uncertainties about the future of subsidies for particular developments. 3) Ensuring greater resident protection through the availability of enhanced vouchers to enable more poor families to remain in their homes when landlords withdraw properties from the Section 8 Program.

The report released Apr. 29 points out that the Project-Based Section 8 Program now helps 1.4 million families around the nation afford good, safe housing. During the next five years, however, two-thirds of all Project-Based Section 8 contracts will expire, totaling almost 14,000 properties that contain 1 million subsidized housing units.

When contracts expire, both HUD and the owner can choose not to renew. The majority of properties re-

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Caught by the Camera

After scribbling graffiti on a 9-San Bruno Muni bus at the corner of San Bruno and Arleta Avenues, a roving photographer caught two young scofflaws running for cover to elude the camera. Graffiti continues to be a serious problem plaguing the beauty of San Francisco.

S.F. and Oakland Will Be Competing In Great Sweep IV

By Mayor Willie L. Brown

As mayor and long-time resident of our internationally renowned city, I have written you many times about the beautification of our neighborhoods. From DPW graffiti-removal projects, the Adopt-A-Block initiative and the San Francisco Neighborhood Beautification Fund we in City Hall strive to develop innovative and effective programs to build upon our already beautiful city.

This time, however, I write not merely about keeping San Francisco beautiful, but present all of you with an undoubtedly arduous challenge: Beat Oakland at the next Great Sweep!

On May 15, 1999 starting at 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Mayor Jerry Brown of Oakland and I will be competing for the coveted title of "Mayor of the Cleanest and Greenest City in the Bay." This half-day event will take the energy and hard work of all of the residents and businesses of San Francisco in order to show Oakland who takes more pride in their city.

Backed by supporters such as ex-49er Roger Craig and Olympic Gold Medalist Jonny Mosely, corporate sponsors including The Gap, Walgreens, Chevron, Burger King and Norcal Waste Systems, PG & E, Parsons, Alhambra, Men's Wearhouse, Clorox and UPS 76 have also stepped forward with financial support to show Oakland who is more serious in keeping their city clean.

That is where you, the residents of San Francisco, come in. The past Great Sweeps have been truly amazing community events. I have met over 10,000 of you as we swept, cleaned and steamed the sidewalks, streets and parks of our city. The Great Sweep IV will yet again give us the opportunity to show our dedication and loyalty to the place we all call home. In the past, we have collected over 100,000 pounds of garbage in neighborhoods all around The City. This year, 85 sites will work in tandem for the coveted Great Sweep IV trophy. I hope to see all of you there!

For more information, contact the Great Sweep IV Volunteer Reporting Sites: SFFD Fire Station at 1298 Girard Street, phone: 558-3244, Southeast Community Facility at 1800 Oakdale, phone: 821-1534; SFFD Fire Station at 195 Park St., phone: 558-3232; Community Health Network at 2789 5th St.; SFFD Fire Station at 1325 Leavenworth, phone: 558-3241; Washington High School at 600 32nd Ave.; SFFD Fire Station at 1301 Turk St., phone: 558-3205; SFFD Fire Station at 100 Hoffman Ave., phone: 558-3224; Taraval Police Station 2345 24th St., phone: 553-1612; SFFD Fire Station #15 at 1000 Ocean Ave.

For more information, you can also log-in to the Department of Public Works' website at http://www.sfdpw.com/ or call the hotline at 554-5447 to volunteer.

Grapevine on the Net

Our ever-expanding website at http://home.earthlink.net/~visvalley contains news and features from each issue since July 1997, a summary of local news since 1986 and the history of Visitacion Valley.

Plastics Recycling: Clearing the Confusion

by Debby Dunn,
Public Outreach Coordinator,
San Francisco Recycling Program

One of the most frequently asked questions by San Francisco residents is, "Why can some plastics be recycled and not others?"

The simple answer is that today's plastic products are made from about 200 different types of plastics, and only a couple are easily recyclable.

Plastics Recyclable in the Curbside Program:

*#1 plastic bottles (PET or PETE see-through plastic) these include water bottles, soda bottles, catsup bottles, etc.

*#2 plastic bottles (HDPE, cloudy or colored plastic) milk jugs (the paper cartons are NOT recyclable), juice jugs and bottles, shampoo bottles, detergent bottles, some vitamin bottles, etc.

*The base must be wider than the mouth (aka: a "bottleneck"), in order for the plastic container to be recyclable.

Helpful Hints to Successful Recycling:

*Yogurt and margarine tubs (#2) are not recyclable. Clear "to go" tubs (#1) are also not recyclable. These items are made from a different type of plastic resin and do not melt at the same temperature as the bottleneck plastics. They can however, be donated to nursery schools and kindergarten classes for arts and crafts, or can be used for storage.

*Flatten large plastic bottles to save space in your blue bin and the recycling truck.

*Empty motor oil and pesticide #1 and #2 plastics are now accepted in curbside recycling.

*#3 through #7 plastics are not recyclable in San Francisco's curbside program because markets are not available to easily recycle them. To help promote markets, please call the American Plastics Council at (800) 243-5790 and tell them you want to be able to buy plastics that are easily recyclable.

*If you have the choice between a non-recyclable plastic and an alternative recyclable material (like glass), choose the recyclable material. If there is no alternative to a product packaged in non-recyclable plastic, and the manufacturer has an 800 number listed on the product, call and express your preference for a recyclable container.

*Other items that can also be recycled in your blue bin or container are: tin/steel cans (with lids), aluminum cans, foil and pie tins, glass jars and bottles (clear and colored—no need to remove labels), empty metal paint and aerosol cans.

Background:

Plastic products are made from plastic resins, which are derived from petroleum in a chemical process. One-third of all plastic is used for items with a lifespan of less than one year. We now use more than 1 billion barrels of oil a year just to make plastics. The largest single use for plastic is for packaging, with a significant percentage being used for "convenience" packaging. In fact, we now spend more for packaging our food than farmers receive in net income.

Of the 200 different types of plastics used today, most consumer products made from plastic have been consolidated into one of six different categories. The first six categories, #1 (PET or PETE), #2 (HDPE), #3 (PVC), #4 (LDPE), #5 (PP), and #6 (PS), are all manufactured using different processes and cannot easily be mixed together and recycled. For example, if one #3 shampoo bottle is included with a load of #1 soda bottles, it could contaminate the whole load (kind of like mixing oil and vinegar) and make it unrecyclable.

The Society for the Plastics Industry created a #1 through #7 (7's are any type of plastic not falling into the first six categories) labeling system designed to identify and recycle the different types of plastic resins. While most plastics are technically recyclable, the recycling infrastructure for plastics is in its infancy. Less than 5-percent of the 40 billion pounds of plastic produced every year are actually recycled. And, although plastics made up a minute percentage of the waste stream in 1960, they are now the fastest growing sector of the waste stream. Plastics presently take up more than 25 percent of the volume of material sent to landfills every year, and this will escalate to one-third of all discards within fifteen years, according to Environmental Protection Agency estimates.

As a result of this low recycling rate, and lack of recycling facilities for plastic, environmentalists and recyclers have been pressuring the plastics industry to change their recycling symbols, arguing that the symbols mislead the public into believing that plastics are easily recyclable. To have your say, call the American Plastics Council at (800) 243-5790.

I am the new Public Outreach Coordinator for the San Francisco Recycling Program. If you have questions or article ideas that you'd like to see in coming issues, please call (415) 554-3400 or e-mail "sfrecycle@ci.sf.ca.us". I look forward to hearing from you!

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Experts Ponder Youth Violence

In the wake of the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, Colorado, experts are examining the reasons why America's youth are turning to such violence, the Associated Press reported Apr. 23.

"When things don't go right for them, it's a high-speed rage," said Joanne McDaniel, research director of the Center for the Prevention of School Violence at North Carolina State University.

While both educators and experts agree that too many kids have access to guns, they disagree as to why we are seeing more school massacres. Franklin Zimring, a professor at Boalt School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley, believes there's nothing wrong with American society, but rather said that the young gunmen are copycats, inspired by and imitating others.

Joseph Kett, a professor of history at the University of Virginia, however, questioned whether students of today are more violent than those of the 19th century. McDaniel noted that today's youth are exposed to more images of violence on television, over the Internet, in music and elsewhere.

Sissela Bok, author of "Mayhem: Violence as Public Entertainment," explained that violence is marketed in ways that young people find exciting. She added, however, that media violence is not the major factor in violent acts. Also playing a role are dysfunctional families, psychiatric problems and substance abuse.

Sally Downham Miller, who has been an educator for 25 years, says she has noticed that children lead more isolated lives. She added that our mobile society has deprived children of extended families, older relatives who have served as sounding boards. In addition, many children come from families in which both parents work, so they come home to empty houses and to the violence on television and in other media.

Join Together Online

First Parks Caucus to Deal with Improvement Issues

It's a San Francisco first for parks advocates: an all-day, high-powered forum bringing together community groups and grassroots parks experts from New York, Chicago and Philadelphia to deal with key neighborhood park issues here in the city.

Organized by the Neighborhood Parks Council in association with 21 community group co-sponsors, the Neighborhood Parks Caucus takes place Saturday, June 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Delancey Street Foundation Town Hall, 600 The Embarcadero. Admission is free and there is a complimentary breakfast and lunch. The event is expected to attract 300-400 people who are involved with preserving and improving parks all over the city.

Providian Financial is providing major support for the Parks Caucus. Featured speakers from other cities who will report on their efforts to involve community groups in neighborhood parks improvement are: Tim Tompkins, director, Partnerships for Parks, New York; Elizabeth Cooke, executive director, The Parks Council, New York; Blaine Bonham, executive vice-president, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and leader of its urban program, Philadelphia Green; Erma Tranter, executive director, Friends of the Parks, Chicago.

In the afternoon, caucus participants will divide into work groups to deal with issues ranging from safety, dogs, and environmental education, to navigating city hall and lobbying the city for improvements.

"Our members have been urging us to provide an all-day forum where park and recreation advocates could share experiences and discuss strategies for improving parks all over the city," said Isabel Wade, executive director of the Neighborhood Parks Council. The Council is a coalition of 58 neighborhood groups, each of which has several dozen to several hundred members. Joining the NPC in presenting the Caucus are Green City Project, Friends of the Urban Forest, the Garden Project, Coleman Advocates for Children, Japanese Community Youth Council, Committee for Better Parks and Recreation in Chinatown, Golden Gate National Parks Association, San Francisco Tomorrow, San Francisco Beautiful, San Francisco Conservation Corps, Friends of Recreation and Parks, San Francisco Bicycle Coalition, the Healthy Children Organizing Project, Morrisania West, San Francisco Urban Service Project, Safety Network, SLUG, Trust for Public Land, San Francisco City-Wide Rec Council, Bay Area Women's and Children's Center, and Inner City Youth.

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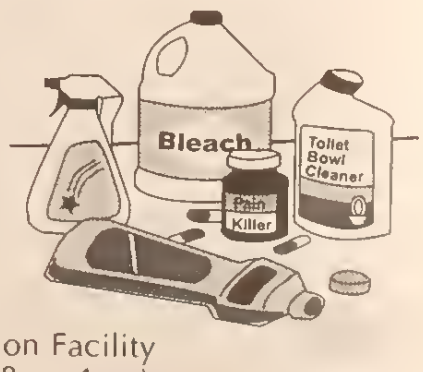
- Buy environmentally safe products.*
- Buy only the amount you need.
- Reuse the products by donating unused portions to friends or community organizations.
- To properly dispose of leftover cleaners that cannot be reused, take them to San Francisco's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 501 Tunnel Ave (Open Thurs.-Sat., 8am-4pm).



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Valley Task Force to explore the impact of Home Depot moving into the community, both positive and negative aspects were explored by the members who concluded:

*Home Depot's presence would foster economic development and bring relief to Visitacion Valley from its current economic distress.

*Employment opportunities for neighborhood residents would be bolstered by the addition of more than 200 local jobs.

*Visitacion Valley would benefit from Home Depot's commitment to helping its surrounding community.

*Opening a location on Bayshore Boulevard would encourage other large retailers to consider doing business in Visitacion Valley.

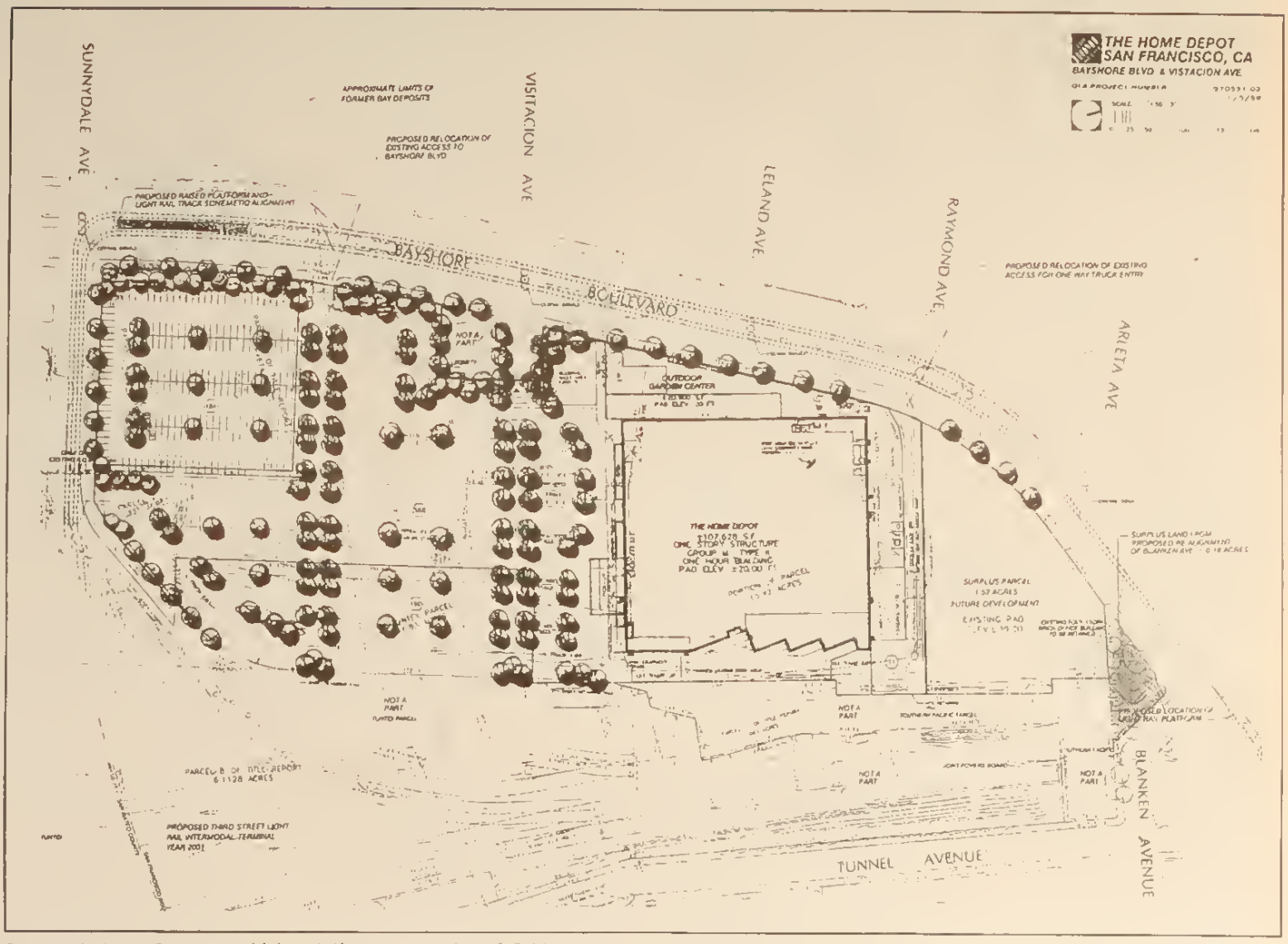
Discussions by the group also generated several negative aspects, including:

*Home Depot offers limited use of the proposed site, which could be better utilized by the neighborhood.

*Presence of a large retailer along an already congested thoroughfare would severely impact neighborhood traffic.

*Smaller retailers would be unable to compete with Home Depot's volume discounting.

Questions were also asked by the group concerning the potential retailer's impact on adjacent resident property values.



Proposed Home Depot would be at the present site of Schlage Lock.

Neighbors Want Master Plan for Visitacion Valley

by Fran Martin and Anne Seeman

VISion, the Visitacion Valley Planning Alliance, is composed of a group of neighbors concerned with improving the quality of life in Visitacion Valley through intelligent planning based on the needs and desires of the community. Through thoughtful dialogue they wish to beautify the Valley, bring meaningful work to its inhabitants, create a more positive image, bring in better educational facilities, and unify the neighborhood. The best way to achieve these goals is to create a master plan defined by the community in conjunction with the Planning Department and various nonprofit community planning groups. There are already such neighborhood *master plans*, but Visitacion Valley has been excluded. The South Bayshore Master Plan for Bayview-Hunters Point extends only to Bayshore Boulevard and Jamestown Street.

Historically, Visitacion Valley has been treated in a less than fair manner by those in power. With a high population density, a very low amount of open space and no amenities such as a large scale grocery store, downtown interest continue to leave the community out of the decision-making process. Many of the area's problems have been caused by poor planning. There is a great deal of potential for transforming Visitacion Valley both in the energy and vision of its people and in the physical layout of the region.

Now the community is faced with a project that threatens to define the neighborhood for all time as a less desirable place to live. Siting a 107,000 square-foot Home Depot and 650 space parking lot at the entryway to Visitacion Valley is ill-conceived. Anything on this scale would be a blight and not contribute to the quality of life and economic development many are trying to achieve. For those concerned about property values, such a project would certainly be detrimental. A mixed-use type of development using the existing buildings at that site would take advantage of the future Third Street light rail stops and contribute to the revitalization of Leland Avenue and the ongoing general enhancement of Visitacion Valley. A neighborhood-serving development might include a public market, small businesses, a City College extension, housing, job training and daycare facilities. Far more numerous and diverse types of jobs would be created with such a development than Home Depot would provide. Open spaces artfully landscaped would be critical to the design.

It is true Home Depot will bring in more taxes, but at what cost? There will be a negative trickle-down effect on the local economy--small hardware and lumber-related businesses will be wiped out as well as their suppliers and other support businesses. What will happen to their employees? There are hidden social and economic costs that are not addresses. Meanwhile, Home Depot's profits are sent back to its base in Atlanta, Georgia. Home Depot will not bring customers to other businesses in Visitacion Valley. The long chain link fence on Bayshore Boulevard would be a dead zone effectively cutting off Leland Avenue. Many nearby merchants realize that Home Depot will not be a panacea and, indeed, could pose immense problems for their survival.

Traffic is already problematic at the intersection of Blanken and Bayshore. With the advent of the Third Street light rail there will be even more congestion due to the loss of two traffic lanes. All one needs to do is visit the Home Depot in Colma to see the future at that intersection. It is recognized by every planner, traffic and transportation expert VISion has consulted that it will be a nightmare totally counter to the goals of the $900 million light rail project and the needs of the neighborhood. Home Depot works in Colma because there are no homes nearby. That is not the case in Visitacion Valley. It would be irresponsible to allow such an extraordinarily large structure that is solely accessed by automobile in a residential neighborhood.

Residents have expressed that they would rather not have to get on the freeway every time they want to shop, go to a movie or buy groceries. Having taken a closer look at the Home Depot proposal, they realize there are alternatives more advantageous to Visitacion Valley and San Francisco. They feel the needs of their neighborhood should supersede those of outsiders. Presently, there is a small window of time for the community to positively define this neighborhood. Mayor Brown is called upon to take a leadership role as he has done with the Giant's stadium and Mission Bay project and assist the community in creating a master plan and a mixed-use development at the Schlage Lock site that will truly benefit Visitacion Valley.

Community Lectures On Health Issues

St. Luke's Hospital is sponsoring the following *free* community lectures at 3555 Cesar Chavez St. Call (415) 641-6465 to register for each class.

**Pain Management*: What you need to know about anesthesia and treatment for chronic pain, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, May 15.

**Home Safety Class for Seniors* from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 27.

**Back School*: learn about ways to protect your back, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 3.

**Kids Aches and Pains*: What to do when the doctor's office is closed, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, June 5.

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Ingleside Station Police Report

If you see any of the above described wanted suspects (or vehicles), phone 9-1-1 and give a complete physical description to the police dispatcher. Additionally, refer to the case numbers.

District Robberies

*On Apr 26 at 1:40 a.m., a suspect went to the counter of the 7-11 on 2200 Bayshore and attempted to purchase some beer. When the cashier opened the drawer the suspect pushed him back, grabbed the money, and fled to a waiting car. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'10, 175, black hair, wearing a black skull cap, blue shirt, dark pants. The car, a four door Nissan Sentra, was new with dealer plates. The driver and front seat occupant were described as black males. Case 990502732.

*On Apr 23 at 10:45 p.m., a woman was walking on Raymond and Arleta when two juveniles ran up to her while a third juvenile suspect snatched her purse from behind. The suspects were all black males, 15-16. Suspect #1 was 5'10", 170, wearing white clothing. #2 & #3 were 5'7", 130-140, wearing dark clothing. Case 990495080.

*On Apr 22 at 9 p.m., a man walking near the Civic Center was attacked by two individuals who robbed him by throwing him down on the ground and rifling through his pockets. The suspects were not described. Case 990319991.

*On Apr 22 at 1:50 p.m., a woman returned home and was opening the door to her house on the 500 block of Moscow when she was approached by two male suspects who stuck a hard object in her back and told her to enter her house. The suspects went through her house and took various items and fled on foot. Suspect 1 was a Hispanic male, 55, 5'2", 145, grey hair, dark complexion, receding hairline, black pendelton shirt, black pants. Suspect 2 was a Hispanic male, 70-75, 5'8", 160, grey hair, grey moustache, one gold upper tooth, green baseball cap, light blue shirt with blue pin stripes, grey pants and dark shoes, carrying brown attache case. Case 990487413.

*On Apr 20 at 11:41 p.m., a couple had just finished working their shift at the Hungarian Sausage Factory on Cortland and were walking to their car on the unit block of Ellert Street when they were approached from behind by two suspects who shouted obscenities at them and demanded money. The suspects simulated guns and took money from each victim prior to fleeing on foot towards Hwy. 101. The suspects are described as: 1: black male, 17-20, 5'3", 150, short "bow cut Afro, wearing a dark jacket and dark pants; 2: white male, 17-20, 6'0", 150, wearing a black hooded nylon jacket and dark pants. Two suspects matching this description were seen leaving the area in a vehicle by arriving police officers, but they fled and managed to elude capture. The vehicle is described as a 1983 Honda Civic, white in color, California license 1GVV262. Case 990479846.

*On Apr 20 at 9 p.m., a suspect entered Walgreens at 4645 Mission, placed several items in her coat and left the store. An employee followed the suspect out, yelled for the suspect to stop, and trailed the suspect to a waiting car. Two men exited the vehicle and struck the employee several times in the face/ head. The suspects then fled in the car. The suspects are described as: #1: black female, 30-35, 5'6", 180, black hair, wearing a black jacket and black pants. #2 and #3 black males, 18-21, 6',175-200 lbs., black hair, black clothing. The car was a white, 1995 Ford Sedan. Case 990479404.

*On Apr 20 at 5:30 p.m., a couple was at the Glen Park BART Station when they were approached by two male suspects who demanded their property. One of the suspects then produced a knife and placed it to the throat of one of the victims and the victims turned over their property. The two original suspects were then joined by two additional suspects, and all four of them fled on foot towards Hwy 280 at Monterey Boulevard. The suspects are described as: 1: black male, 20-25, 6'0", 200, very dark skin, wearing a gold chain, green cap, green shirt and blue jean pants. 2: Hispanic male, 20-25, 5'10", 200, wearing a white shirt. 3: black male, 20-25, 6'0", 200. 4: black male, 20-25, 6'0", 200. Case 990479103.

*On Apr. 20 at 4 p.m., an elderly man was assaulted by a female suspect (known by victim) he gave a ride to. She hit him several times in the head with a closed fist, causing him to lose consciousness. The suspect is currently being sought by police, who have solid leads. Case 990478036. Suspect was *arrested* on Apr. 22.

*On Apr. 19 at 10 a.m., a man was robbed while taking a walk in McLaren Park by a man who approached him from behind. The suspect placed a gun to the back of the victim's head and demanded his wallet. The suspect received the wallet and fled on foot. The suspect is described as: a black male, 30s, 5'11", 230. Case 990471206.

*On Apr. 19 at 2 a.m., the Shell gas station at 3550 Mission was robbed by a man who came up to the door and knocked, and was let in by the attendant. The suspect produced a gun, then demanded the money and fled. The suspect was a white male, 28-35, 6', 175, wearing a ski cap, green and black plaid pendleton shirt, dark jeans, dark mustache, white shaving cream spread on his nose and cheeks, winged sunglasses. Case 990469897.

*On Apr. 18, between 6:10 and 6:20 a.m., a young man was riding the 14 Muni at Mission and 24th when 5 juvenile suspects approached him and started to go through his wallet. The victim asked for his items back and was heckled by the suspects, one of which placed the victim in a headlock and threw him to the floor of the bus. The suspects are all 13-17 years old. #1: black male, 5'7", 140, close shaved hair, baggie black jeans. #2: black male, 5'8", 150, white jacket, blue jeans. #3: black male, 5'7", 145. #4: black male, 5'6", 140. #5: Hispanic male, 5'5, 145. Case 990474125.

*On Apr. 18 at 10:12 p.m., a man was returning to his home on the 400 block of Munich when two men grabbed him from behind and asked for his money (in Spanish). The victim was frightened and attempted to flee to his house 10 feet away. He was struck on the head from behind by the suspects with a blunt object, but eventually made it to his home. The suspects were not seen at any point in time, one was presumed Hispanic. Case 990469518.

*On Apr. 18 at 8:50 p.m., a woman exiting a bus at Geneva and Munich was assaulted by several suspects who demanded her purse. She did not hand over the purse and was beaten until the driver exited the bus and started toward the suspects. The suspects are described as: #1: Black male, 17, 5'8", 110, bald, wearing a red jacket, white pants. #2: black male, 15, 5'3", 105. #3: black male, 15, 110. Case 990469217.

*On Apr. 17 at 2:40 p.m., a man entered Walgreens on 3398 Mission, grabbed several items, went to the cashier, and purchased the items. The suspect then demanded the money stating that he had a gun. The cashier refused, the suspect got flustered, and left when he noticed that a customer was watching him. The suspect was described as a black male, 30-35, 6'1", 200, bald, wearing blue short sleeve shirt. Case 990465215.

*On Apr. 17 at 5 a.m., a young man was waiting for a bus on Mission (3400) when three suspects came up and asked for money. The victim replied that he had none, the suspects threatened him, and he handed over his cash and watch. The suspects then fled the scene. Officers arrived shortly and were able to *arrest* all three suspects. Case 990463065.

*On Apr. 16 at 5:30 p.m., a man and a woman were waiting at the Glen Park Bart Station when two suspects approached them and demanded their money. A knife was placed up to the male victim's neck as the money was handed over. The suspects are described as: #1: black male, 6', 200, 20-25, wearing green shirt, blue jeans, green cap, and a guld chain, very dark skin. #2: Hispanic male, 6', 200, 20-25, wearing a white shirt. The suspects fled with two other individuals: black males, 20-25, 6', 200. Case 990479103.

*On Apr. 16 at 3 p.m., a female victim was followed off Muni line 43 at Geneva and London by three juvenile suspects. She went into a local store and waited for them to leave. When she felt it was safe, she left the store and had the remaining suspect grab her purse and run off. The suspect was seen fleeing with the purse by a passing officer who gave chase and apprehended the suspect. The suspect was *arrested* and booked. Case 990460215.

*On Apr. 16 at 1:50 a.m. a man was at the El Faro bar speaking with two suspects. One of the suspects asked to use the victim's cell phone, the victim complied, and the suspect exited the bar but did not return. The victim left the bar and found the suspect who refused to return the phone. A short physical altercation occurred and the victim received his phone back. The suspects then fled the scene. The suspects are described as Hispanic males; 28-29. Suspect #1: 5'3", 130, black hair, wearing a white tank top, dark pants. Suspect #2: 5'7", 120, black hair, wearing brown/black sweatshirt, dark pants. Both suspects fled east on Precita. Case 990458870.

*On Apr. 14 at 4:10 p.m., a woman was standing in front of her home on the unit block of Fair Street when she was approached by a man who grabbed her purse and ran to a waiting vehicle on Coleridge Street which was driven by a second suspect. The suspects are described as: 1: Hispanic male, 20-22, 5'10", 155, wearing a blue T-shirt and grey or black pants. 2: no description. The vehicle is described as a 1979 Ford, 4-door, rust colored, California license 1PRD187. Case 990450755.

*On Apr. 11 at 8:05 p.m., a man walked into the Kwik Market at 600 Monterey and pointed a handgun at the store clerk and demanded all of the money from the cash register. The sus-

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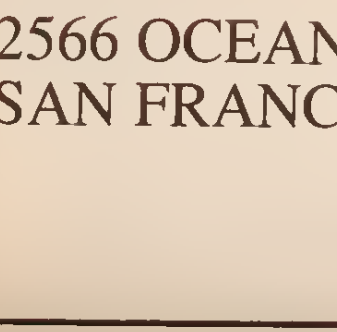

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pect then fled the store and a witness saw him entering a vehicle driven by a second suspect. Both suspects then fled the area in the car. The suspects are described as: 1) white male, 40, 6'0", 170, black glasses, wearing a black hat, black jacket, blue jean pants and black boots; 2) Hispanic male, no further description (driver of vehicle). The vehicle is described as a never two-door vehicle. Case 990437446.

*On Apr. 11 at 8:50 p.m., a woman was walking east on Peru near Madrid when she was approached from the rear by a suspect who grabbed her hair from behind and pulled her to the ground, where she struck her head on the pavement. The suspect then took the victim's property and fled on foot. The suspect is described as an Hispanic male, 25-30, wearing a black and white jacket, black pants, and a green hat. Case 990437495.

*On Apr. 12 at 3:35 p.m. three men entered Campos Jewelers on 4685 Mission with guns stating that they were police. They then proceeded to demand money and jewels, but left immediately without taking anything. The suspects fled in a red vehicle, possible Bronco. Suspects are described as: Hispanic males, 30-35. Suspect #1: 5'9", 200, wearing blue jacket, black pants, armed with automatic handgun. Suspect #2: 5'9", 195, wearing grey hooded sweatshirt. Suspect #3: not seen clearly. Case 990441356.

*On Apr. 11 at 8 p.m., a man entered the Kwik Mart Market on 600 Monterey with a gun and demanded the money from the register. The suspect received the money and fled in a red two door vehicle with an accomplice who drove. The suspects are described as: #1 a white male, 40, 6', 170, wearing a black hat, black glasses, black jacket, blue jeans, black boots. #2 was a Hispanic looking male, no further. Case 990437446.

*On Apr. 5 at 3 a.m., a man was walking by the corner of Foote and Mission when approached by an individual who asked for a cigarette. The victim was about to hand over a cigarette when two other suspects came from behind and demanded the victim's wallet. The victim refused, was struck several times in the face and back, and had his wallet removed. The three suspects fled the scene in an unknown older grey four door vehicle. The suspects are described as Hispanic males: #1) was 5'6", with a moustache, wearing a black leather jacket. #2) was wearing a black plaid shirt. #3) was 5'5", 30, wearing a black jacket and blue jeans. Case 990409417.

*On Apr. 3 at 9:18 a.m., the owners of the KC Market at 400 Wilde Ave. were working in their store when a man entered wearing a ski-mask and waiving a gun. The suspect jumped over the counter and grabbed and placed 28 bottles of liquor in a light brown duffle bag, demanded and received the money from the register. The female owner of the store then opened the cash register for the suspect and he removed all of the currency, putting it into the bag, and turned to leave. The suspect then began to exit the store, and suddenly turned around and shot the female owner, Wha Sook Kim, three times, in the arm, leg, and chest. Mrs. Kim died as a result of the gunshot wounds. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'8", 160, wearing a black ski-mask, green jacket and black pants. The suspect was armed with a black medium sized handgun. *If you have any information on this case, you can call the regular Dispatch phone at 553-0123, or you can phone Ingleside Station directly at 553-1603. Additionally, you can phone directly to the assigned Homicide Inspectors, Tony Casillas or Tony Comilleri at 553-1145. Anonymous information can be left by phoning 1-800-CRACKIT, or by phoning Ingleside Station's tipline at 333-3433.*

*On Apr. 1 at 8 p.m., a woman was carjacked in front of the KC Market at 400 Wilde Ave. She was approached by a black male with a mask and a gun who demanded that she "start the car." She instead threw the keys to him and ran back to the store. The suspect was apprehended by police in the car a short time later and was *arrested* and booked for this crime. Case 990398133.

*On Mar. 29 at 4:30 p.m., a man walking east on France Street was followed by a tan late model Ford, one of the occupants of the car exited the vehicle, pointed a gun at the victim, and demanded the victim's money. The money was handed over and the suspects fled south on Naples. Suspect #1 was a black male, 25-30, 5'8", wearing a black jacket, white tennis shoes. No information on the second suspect. Case 990382506.

*On Mar. 28 at 10:45 a.m., a woman had just parked her car in the parking lot of the Pacific Market at 2900 Alemany when a vehicle drove by very close to her, and the passenger reached out and grabbed her purse, knocking her to the ground. The vehicle then fled south on Alemany. The suspect (passenger) who grabbed her purse is described as a black male, thin, wearing a black top. The vehicle is described as a Honda, possible Accord, black in color, license plate of 221MMK (unknown state: black numbers, red and blue symbol on top). Case 990376913.

*On Mar. 24 at 8:15 p.m., two children had their bikes stolen as they exited the Boys and Girls club on London. The suspects are described as two Hispanic males; both 17-18, both 6', 170, both wearing black hooded jacket with blue "Fubu" jeans. Case 990362100.

*On Mar. 24 at 4:45 p.m., 3 suspects boarded the 9X Muni at Geneva and London street, walked up to a man riding the bus and asked him for money. The suspects then began to strike the victim and go through his pockets, removing his pager, and the removed the victim's "Nike" shoes. The suspects are described as: #1: Filipino male, 17, 5'6", 145, bald, wearing a black coat, brown pants, white tennis shoes. #2: Filipino male, 17-18, 5'6", 145, bald, wearing black Giants jacket with San Francisco across chest. #3: Hispanic male, 17-18, 150, bald, wearing black medium length coat, brown pants. Case 990361099.

*On Mar. 23 at 7:15 a.m., a young man was robbed inside the Burger King at 4780 Mission. He was approached by two suspects who asked him for money, and when denied, forcibly removed the victim's wallet. Both suspects are described as: Hispanic males; 15-20; 6', 180, black hair, one wearing a blue jacket, the other wearing a red windbreaker. Case 990353018.

*On Mar. 22 at 9:44 p.m., a purse snatching occurred after a woman exited the 14 Muni line at Mission and Naglee. She was rushed from behind, pushed to the ground, and was stripped of her purse. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 40, 5'9", 180, wearing black long sleeve T-shirt with grey stripe in front, light grey pants. Case 990352048.

District Burglaries

*On Apr. 25 between 6 p.m. and 3:25 a.m., the Creighton Bakery on 598 Chenery had its store entered through a missing window and its safe opened. No suspect information is available. Case 990499797.

*On Apr. 23 between 2 and 8 a.m., a residence on the 5600 block of Mission had its garage burglarized. The suspects made off with a 5-speed bike, two mountain bikes, and a Canon computer printer. No suspect information. Case 990491903.

*On Apr. 22 at 12 p.m., a house on the 1400 block of Alemany was almost burglarized. The burglar attempted to enter the house through a window he broke. No suspect information is available. Case 990496420.

*On Apr. 20 between 8:45 a.m. and 10:35 p.m., a house on the first block of Montezuma was burglarized. The suspect gained entry to the front porch area by prying the gate open. A red Sears bike was stolen. No suspect information. Case 990474727.

*On Apr. 20 between 5 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., a house on the 1300 block of Brussels was burglarized through unknown means. The resident returned home to find her house ransacked and some cash missing. No suspect information. Case 990479686.

*On Apr. 19 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., a house on the 300 block of Raymond was burglarized. The front door was pried open. Cash and gold necklaces were reported stolen. No suspect information. Case 990473779.

*On Apr. 18 between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., an apartment in the 1500's of Sunnydale was burglarized through a window. Cash was stolen from the residence. No information on suspect(s). Case 990469251.

*On Apr. 17 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., a house on the 300 block of Yerba Buena was burglarized through a bathroom window. Items taken include a red Diamond Back Voyager mountain bike and a turquoise Black Marin mountain bike. Case 990462095.

*On Apr. 14 at 4:12 p.m., a man living on the 200 block of Staples Street saw a suspect breaking into his neighbor's truck and stealing the speakers. The man approached and confronted the suspect, who told them that the speakers were his and carried them to Staples and Edna Streets where he entered a vehicle driven by a second suspect and drove away. The suspects are described as: 1: black male, 30-35, 5'10", 230 wearing a black T-shirt; 2: black male, 30-35, 5'8", 160, wearing a hat, a brown shirt, and slacks. The suspect's vehicle is described as a tan colored 4-door Cadillac with no license plates. Case 990450777.

*On Apr. 14 between 10:45 a.m. and 4 p.m., an apartment on the 100 block of 30th was burglarized through a window. A pearl ring was reported missing. No suspect information available. Case 990451684.

*On Apr. 12 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., a house on the 2100 block of San Jose was broken into through a window. A pearl necklace was reported missing. No suspect information. Case 990442348.

*On Apr. 12 between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., an apartment on the 200 block of Peabody was broken into. A pink/white bicycle was among items taken. No suspect information. Cases 990442489 and 990440803.

*On Apr. 12 at 3 a.m., a house on the 100 block of 28th was broken into. A Trek (21 speed) was taken from the garage. No suspect information. Case 990438212.

*On Apr. 11 at 5:07 p.m., a vehicle on the 100 block of Addison street was burglarized. Police on patrol in the area spotted the crime in progress and chased 3 subjects, catching 2. The two suspects (juveniles) were *arrested* and booked for the above crime. Officers also gained the identity of the third suspect. Case 990436993.

*On Apr. 8 at 8:15 p.m., an apartment was robbed on the 300 block of Cresta Vista. The suspect was seen leaving the residence and was recognized as a former acquaintance of one of the residents. Police were contacted and the suspect was found, arrested, and confessed to burglarizing the apartment. Case 990426609.

*On Apr. 5 between 8 p.m. and 12 a.m., a house on the 700 block of Prague was broken into through a patio door. Nothing was reported missing from the house. No suspects were seen. Case 990413374. The above house was also broken into on April 2 through the patio door, again with nothing missing. No suspects in this case either. Case 990402988.

*On Apr. 5 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., a house on the 200 block of Arleta was burglarized through a window which was pried open. Cash and gold jewelry were reported taken. No information is available on suspects. Case 990412181.

*On Mar. 31 at 1:30 p.m., a house on the first block of Burr was nearly broken into. Residents heard strange noises from their roof and went out to look. They spotted two black males who offered several excuses and ran off. The suspects are described as: #1: black male, 20-23 years, 5'10", 150, bald, has gold front tooth, wearing yellow long sleeve sweater, brown pants. #2: black male, 20-23, 5'10", bald, with goatee, wearing grey long sleeve sweater and blue jeans. Case 990391507.

*On Mar. 30 between 11 a.m. and 12 noon, a house on the 1500 block of Geneva was burglarized through an unlocked front door. No suspects were seen. Case 990400807.

*On Mar. 28 between 7 and 8 p.m., a house on the first block of Gates was burglarized through a second story balcony door. There were no signs of forced entry. A CD/cassette boombox (RCA), Skill electrical saw, jade duck necklace, and Bell 900MZ phone were reported stolen. No information on suspects. Case 990379161.

*On Mar. 25 between 8:20 a.m. and 6 p.m., a house on the 1200 block of Brussels was broken into through a back door. Jewelry and cash were reported stolen. No suspects. Case 990366497.

*Between March 22 (8 a.m.) and March 25 (2:30 p.m.) a house on the 100 block of Raymond was broken into through a skylight. No items were reported missing. No suspects. Case 990366425.

*On Mar. 24 at 10:30 a.m., a house on the 100 block of Maynard was burglarized by two men who claimed to be Water Department employees. The two suspect were let into the house (because there was a real Water Department crew down the street-so the resident believed they were truthful). The suspects stole a wooden box containing money. The suspects were described as: #1: white male, 25-30, 5'10", 145, black hair, wearing yellow coveralls. #2: white male, 45-50, 5'9", 155, black hair, wearing yellow coveralls. Case 990360013.

*On Mar. 24 at 8:30 a.m., a house on the first block of Virginia was robbed by a man claiming to be from the Water Department. He was let into the house by the resident who accompanied him the whole time. The suspect examined several pipes, then left claiming there was some mistake. After the suspect left, the resident found that money was missing from her purse, causing her to believe that there was a second suspect that snuck into the house. The first suspect was described as a white male, 20-25, 5'7", 130, no further information. Case 990358836.

*On Mar. 22 between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., a house on the 300 block of Trumbull was burglarized. The suspect(s) entered through a bathroom skylight and stole several hundred dollars. No information is available on the suspect(s). Case 990360688.

Recent Major Cases

*On Apr. 19 at 10 a.m. two males suspects were arrested for *Possession of narcotics* and *Possession of cocaine* for sale. Numerous complaints had been made against these two individuals selling drugs in the area. The suspects were taken into custody without incident and various drugs and drug paraphernalia were seized. Case 990471030.

*On Apr. 19, a male suspect was booked for stolen auto. Case 990369184.

*On Apr. 7, a male suspect was booked for a $500,000 burglary warrant for numerous daytime burglaries in Ingleside and Taraval Districts. Case 990308176.

*On Apr. 3, a male suspect was arrested for heroin offense, cocaine offense, possession of narcotics paraphernalia. A call had come in that this individual was selling drugs on the street. Case 990404809.

*On Apr. 1, four suspects were arrested for possession for sales of: mehtanphetamines, marijuana, cocaine, hashish, and ecstasy. Police received various tips that a house on 100 Circular Ave. was a drug house. Police set up surveillance and got enough information to be able to make these arrests and seize several thousand dollars worth of drugs and drug money. Case 990398337.

*On Apr. 1, four suspects were arrested during a search warrant execution for possessions of firearms, crack, and cocaine. The warrant was served at 444 Sawyer Street. This residence was being used as a "safe house" where drugs could be sold and kept. Numerous drugs, drug paraphernalia, weapons, and items used in the drug business were seized. Case 990394379.

*On Mar. 24, a female suspect was arrested for possession of heroin for sales, possession of cocaine, and narcotics paraphernalia. The suspect was arrested while San Francisco Police officers were conducting a service of a search warrant on an apartment at 141 Bertita. Various drugs, drug paraphernalia, and drug money were seized. The investigation is ongoing. Case 990362025.

Five Years Ago in the Grapevine

MAY 1994

*Both staff and principal at Visitacion Valley Middle School (VVMS) appealed a U.S. District Court judge's decision to reconstitute the school beginning with the Fall 1994 semester.

*Valley residents spent a Saturday in an afternoon meeting of the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT).

*Firefighters and police rushed to the scene of a smoky afternoon fire Mar. 31 which damaged the rear of the Rose Olivet Baptist Church on Bayshore Boulevard.

*Students at Wilson High School were presented with many career choices during the school's annual *Career Day*.

*Visitacion Valley Community Center (VVCC) appealed to the neighborhood for volunteers to help organize youth-oriented clubs.

*Three students from Visitacion Valley Elementary School (VVES) received awards in a *Women's History Poster and Essay Contest* sponsored by the National Organization for Women (NOW).

**Stroight Talk* with Valley organization Girls Against Gangs began its monthly television broadcast on Viacom Cable Channel 53.

*Captain Michael Dower became the newly appointed commander of the Ingleside Police District.

*Little Hollywood Association met with both S.F. Park and Recreation and Norcal to discuss lighting for Little Hollywood Park.

Recipe of the Month

OVEN BAKED BOURGUIGNONNE

2 lbs. boneless beef chuck (cut into 1-inch cubes as with stew meat); 1/4 cup unbleached all purpose flour; 1-1/3 cup sliced carrots; 14-1/2 oz. can of tomatoes (whole peeled, undrained and chopped); 1 med. bay leaf; 1 envelope soup mix (Onion or Beefy Onion); 1/2 cup red wine; 8 oz. mushrooms (sliced); 8 oz. medium or broad egg noodles.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In 2-quart casserole, toss beef with flour, then bake uncovered 20 minutes. Add carrots, tomatoes, and bay leaf, then add beefy onion recipe soup mix blended with wine. Bake, covered, 1-1/2 hours or until beef is tender. Add mushrooms and bake covered an additional 10 minutes. Remove bay leaf.

Meanwhile, cook noodles according to package directions. To serve, arrange bourguignonne over noodles. Serves 8.

Microwave Directions:

Toss beef with flour, set aside. In 2-quart casserole, combine tomatoes, bay leaf, and beefy onion recipe soup mix blended with wine. Heat covered 7 minutes, stirring once. Add beef and carrots. Heat covered at *defrost* (stirring occasionally) 1-1/4 hours. Add mushrooms and heat covered at *defrost* 30 minutes or until beef is tender. Remove bay leaf. Let stand covered 5 minutes. Cook noodles and serve as above.

Reheating Directions:

Bourguignonne can be baked, then frozen. Simply wrap covered casserole in heavy-duty aluminum foil; freeze. To reheat, unwrap and bake covered at 400 degrees, stirring occasionally to separate beef and vegetables, 1 hour. Or microwave, stirring occasionally, 20 minutes or until heated through. Let stand covered 5 minutes.

Grapevine Want Ads

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Historic Proportions

Match clues to answers.

1978

1 New federal law on Oct. 26 involves legislators, judges and members of the executive branch
2 First of these produced on Apr 10 in America
3 World Series champs again on Oct 17
4 Popular new show had viewers staying home on Friday nights
5 Muhammad Ali regained boxing title from him on Sept 17 after losing it Feb 15
6 Iraq threw him out of the country on Oct 6
7 Horror on Nov 27 as Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk were assassinated here by an enraged former city official
8 Winners of Super Bowl XII on Jan 15
9 Birth was a first on July 25
10 He died on Sept 30 after only one month at his post
11 Landmark vote for property tax reform on June 6
12 *Best Film* at Academy Awards on Apr 6
13 They won the NBA title on June 7
14 Famous newspaper closed its doors on Mar 4
15 Three Americans were first to cross Atlantic Ocean with this on Aug 17
16 Mass suicide involved 909 people here on Nov 29
17 He became known as the new Superman
18 U.S. Senate voted Apr 18 to relinquish control of this in 1999

A Christopher Reeve
B. Dallas Cowboys
C. Proposition 13
D Jonestown
E. Test tube baby
F San Francisco City Hall
G. Volkswagen
H. Pope John Paul I
I. Chicago Daily News
J. Baltimore Bullets
K Leon Spinks
L. Panama Canal
M New York Yankees
N Balloon
O Ayatollah Khomeini
P Government Ethics Law
Q Annie Hall
R Dallas

Answers: 1-P, 2-G, 3-M, 4-R, 5-K, 6-O, 7-F, 8-B, 9-E, 10-H, 11-C, 12-Q, 13-J, 14-I, 15-N, 16-D, 17-A, 18-L.

Sez Who?

Match quotes to speakers.

1 "Man is the only animal that blushes Or needs to"
2 "Knowing what you can *not* do is more important than knowing what you can do."
3 "On the outskirts od every agony sits some observant fellow who points"
4 "I don't care what anybody says about me as long as it isn't true"
5. A government which robs from Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul"
6 "We boil at different degrees"
7. "The best is the enemy of the good."
8. "Mankind, when left to themselves, are unfit for their own government"
9. "In the end, you're measured not by how much you undertake but by what you finally accomplish."

A Virginia Woolf
B. George Bernard Shaw
C Mark Twain
D Voltaire
E. Lucille Ball
F. Donald Trump
G Ralph Waldo Emerson
H. Truman Capote
I George Washington

Answers: 1-C, 2-E, 3-A, 4-H, 5-B, 6-G, 7-D, 8-I, 9-F

GRAPEVINE PUZZLER — National Monuments

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Alibates Flint
Quarries
Aniakchak
Aztec Ruins
Bandelier
Black Canyon of the
Gunnison
Booker T.
Washington
Buck Island Reef
Cabrillo
Canyon de Chelly
Cape Krusenstern
Capulin Volcano
Casa Grande Ruins
Castillo de
San Marcos
Castle Clinton
Cedar Breaks
Chiricahua
Colorado
Congaree
Swamp
Craters of the Moon
Death Valley
Devils Postpile
Devils Tower
Dinosaur
Effigy
Mounds
El Malpais
El Morro
Florissant
Fossil
Beds
Fort Frederica
Fort
Matanzas
Fort
McHenry
National
Monument
and Historic Shrine
Fort Pulaski
Fort
Stanwix
Fort Sumter
Fort Union
Fossil Butte
George Washington
Birthplace
George Washington
Carver
Gila
Cliff Dwellings
Grand Portage
Great Sand Dunes
Hagerman
Fossil
Beds
Hohokam Pima
Homstead
National
Monument of
America
Hovenweep
Jewel Cave
John Day
Fossil Beds
Joshua Tree
Lava Beds
Little Big Horn
Battlefield
Montezuma Castle
Muir Woods
Natural Bridges
Navajo
Ocmulgee
Oregon Caves
Organ Pipe Cactus
Petroglyph
Pinnacles
Pipe Spring
Pipestone
Poverty Point
Rainbow Bridge
Russell Cave
Saguaro
Salinas
Scotts Bluff
Statue of Liberty
Sunset Crater
Timpanogos Cave
Tonto
Tuzigoot
Walnut Canyon
White Sands
Wupatki
Yucca House

This Month in S.F. History

MAY

1 In 1974, Muni inaugurated the Fast Pass, providing unlimited access to its busses and streetcars In 1992, Mayor Frank Jordan declared a second night of curfew in the City to prevent rioting and looting which plagued the downtown area the previous evening, one day after the Rodney King beating trial concluded

2 In 1923, the Embarcadero Subway, a two-lane underpass built to speed traffic by the Ferry Building, was completed Also that day, the original Kezar Stadium, built in part with a donation from a generous donor, first opened its gates

4 In 1850, an early morning fire burned a large portion of the City's business district, causing nearly $5 million in damages In 1851, exactly one year later, an even larger fire started at 11 p.m in a paint store, burning almost 2,000 structures in 10 hours, and causing losses in excess of $11 million Remarkably, the DeWitt and Harrison warehouse was spared with the use of 80,000 gallons of vinegar

5 Failing financially in his attempt to publish a penny tabloid, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr closed his San Francisco Illustrated Daily Herald in 1926

6 In 1856, the S F Chamber of Commerce was organized

9 In 1882, the Telegraph Hill Railroad Company was established Three counterbalance cars operated on a three-block single-track line with turnouts on Greenwich St from Powell St. to an observatory atop Telegraph Hill In 1958, the last of Muni's two-man streetcars made their final runs, replaced the next day by newer one-man PCC streetcars

11 In 1855, the El Dorado, largest and most respected gaming house in the City, closed its doors upon passage of anti-gambling state legislation

14 In 1856, James King of William, outspoken editor of the Evening Bulletin, was shot to death in a duel with James Casey, publisher of the Sunday Times, in one of the most famous altercations in S F history Casey, perturbed by a Bulletin item identifying him as a one-time Sing-Sing inmate, was executed by vigilantes eight days later

16 In 1872, Metropolitan Gas Company street lamps were first lit

23 In 1956, the World Trade Center, located in the Ferry Building, was dedicated

24 In 1987, pedestrians packed the Golden Gate Bridge closed to motor vehicle traffic for several hours - in celebration of its 50th birthday

25 In 1940, the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island opened its second season In 1948, San Franciscans received their very first telecast

26 In 1958, a plaque dedication honoring John Geary, the first mayor of San Francisco, was held in Union Square, an event marking the downtown park's dedication as a state historical landmark

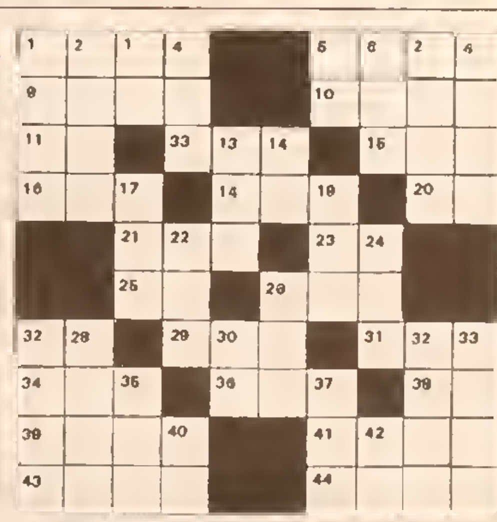
27 In 1854, a marine telegraph line was completed from Fort Point to the downtown area In 1937, after four years of construction, thousands of pedestrians crossed the newly built Golden Gate Bridge on its opening day.

Valley Beacon Youth Practice Skills in Activism Conference

Neighborhood students from the Visitacion Valley Community Beacon joined more than 230 youth and adults from around the Bay Area attended a Youth Activism Conference on Apr. 29.

Beacon youth were able to practice presentation and leadership skills while exchanging ideas with other young people. Congratulations are extended to Jasmin and her team which led a workshop on youth rights and Pecolia, one of three wonderful MCs at the event.

Grapevine Crossword



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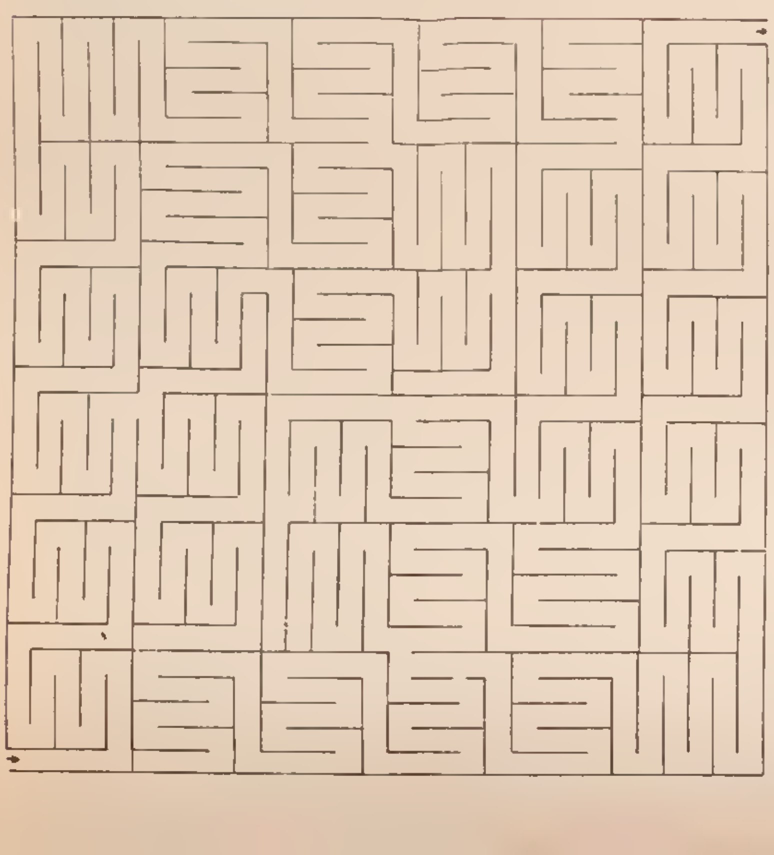
5 Disarray	2 Single
9 Game	3 Not NL
10 Lake	4 Swamp
11 Enter	5 Mane
12 Obtain	6 Age
15 Consumed	7 Venue
16 Fresh	8 Pea
18 Nay	13 Finish
20 Mr __	14 For
21 Also	17 Did
23 Iowa (ab)	19 Band
25 Thus	22 Bow
26 Write	24 Insect
27 Massachusetts	26 School group
29 Period	27 Crush
31 Peak	28 District
34 Is	30 Either
36 Uncooked	32 Expose
38 Pennsylvania	33 Glass
39 Oceans	35 Listen
41 Utopia	37 Net
43 Solid	40 South Dakota
44 Femur	42 Make

Minute Maze



Famous Birthdays

MAY

1 Fred Astaire (1899); Betty Comden (1919), Calamity Jane (1852); Scott Carpenter (1925), Rita Coolidge (1945), Glenn Ford (1916), Bobcat Goldthwait (1962), Joseph Heller (1923); Gary Owens (1935), Jack Paar (1918), Max C Rubinson (1939); George Strait (1952); Nancy Walker (1921)
2 Ted Bessell (1935), Jon Bon Jovi (1962), Catherine the Great (1729), Bing Crosby (1904); Leslie Gore (1946), Englebert Humperdinck (1936); Lorenzo Music (1937); Dr Benjamin Spock (1903)
3 Mary Astor (1906), Mel Blanc (1908), James Brown (1933); Stepin Fetchit (1902); Greg Gumbel (1946); Doug Henning (1947); Mary Hopkin (1950), Wynonna Judd (1964); Niccolo Machiavelli (1496); Golda Meir (1898), Michael J. Pollard (1939); Pete Seeger (1919); Walter Slezak (1902); Frankie Valli (1937); Clint Walker (1927)
4. Maynard Ferguson (1928); Audrey Hepburn (1929), Horace Mann (1796); Roberta Peters (1930); Randy Travis (1959); George Will (1941); Pia Zadora (1956)
5 Nellie Bly (1867); Pat Carroll (1927); Ann B Davis (1926); Alice Faye (1915); Karl Marx (1818), Tyrone Power (1913), Tammy Wynette (1942)
6 Sigmund Freud (1896); Stewart Granger (1913); Ross Hunter (1924); Willie Mays (1931), Bob Seger (1945); Rudolph Valentino (1895); Orson Welles (1915)
7 Teresa Brewer (1931); Robert Browning (1812); Gary Cooper (1901); Totie Fields (1930), Gabby Hayes (1885), Archibald MacLeish (1892); Darrin McGavin (1922); Robin Strasser (1945); Peter Tchaikovsky (1840)
8 Melissa Gilbert (1964); Garry Glitter (1940), David Keith (1954), Sonny Liston (1932); Don Rickles (1926), Toni Tennille (1943); Harry S Truman (1884)
9 James Barrie (1860), Candice Bergen (1946); John Brown (1800), Albert Finney (1936); Glenda Jackson (1936); Billy Joel (1949); Lloyd Price (1933); Tommy Roe (1943); Hank Snow (1914), Mike Wallace (1918)
10. Fred Astaire (1899); Bono (1960); Graham Gouldman (1945); Dave Mason (1946); Robby Thompson (1962)
11 Johnny Appleseed (1774); Irving Berlin (1888); Foster Brooks (1912), Eric Burdon (1941); Louis Farrakhan (1933); Doug McClure (1935); Denver Pyle (1920); Margaret Rutherford (1892); Mort Sahl (1927); Phil Silvers (1912); Kent Taylor (1907)
12 Burt Bacharach (1929); Yogi Berra (1925); George Carlin (1937); Ian Dury (1942); Gloria Estefan (1962); Emilio Estevez (1962); Millie Perkins (1940); Dante Rossetti (1828); Howard K Smith (1914); Tom Snyder (1936); Steve Winwood (1948)
13 Bea Arthur (1926), Peter Gabriel (1950), Joe Louis (1914), Stevie Wonder (1950)
14 David Byrne (1952); Jack Bruce (1943); Bobby Darin (1936); George Lucas (1944)
15 Eddy Arnold (1918); Joseph Cotten (1905); Constance Cummings (1910); Pierre Curie (1859); Richard Daley (1902); Terrence Trent D'Arby (1962), Brian Eno (1948); Lainie Kazan (1942); James Mason (1909)
16 Harry Carey, Jr (1921); Henry Fonda (1905); Janet Jackson (1966), Liberace (1919), Gabriela Sabatini (1970), Margaret Sullivan (1896)
17 Dennis Hopper (1936); Sugar Ray Leonard (1956); Maureen O'Sullivan (1911), Taj Mahal (1942); Debra Winger (1955)
18 Frank Capra (1897), Perry Como (1912); Dwayne Hickman (1934); Reggie Jackson (1946), Pope John Paul II (1920); Bill Macy (1922); Robert Morse (1931); Pernell Roberts (1930)
19 David Hartman (1937); James Fox (1939); David Hartman (1935); Grace Jones (1952), Nancy Kwan (1939); Ho Chi Minh (1890); Joey Ramone (1952); Pete Townshend (1945)
20 Cher (1946); Joe Cocker (1944), Moshe Dayan (1915); James Stewart (1908)
21 Raymond Burr (1917); Peggy Cass (1924); Armand Hammer (1898), Robert Montgomery (1904); Alexander Pope (1688); Harold Robbins (1916); Mr. T (1952)
22: Richard Benjamin (1938), Michael Constantine (1927); Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (1859); Quinn Martin (1927); Peter Nero (1934), Sir Laurence Olivier (1907), Harry Ritz (1906), Richard Wagner (1813); Paul Winfield (1941)
23 Barbara Barrie (1931); Rosemary Clooney (1928); Joan Collins (1933), Douglas Fairbanks (1883); James Gleason (1886); Harvin Hagler (1952); Helen O'Connell (1921); Artie Shaw (1910)
24 Roseanne Cash (1955), Tommy Chong (1938), Bob Dylan (1941); Patti Labelle (1944); Priscilla Presley (1946); Queen Victoria of England (1819)
25 Claude Akins (1918); Dixie Carter (1939), Jeanne Crain (1925), Miles Davis (1926), Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803), John Gabriel (1931); Tom T Hall (1936), Connie Sellecca (1955), Beverly Sills (1929), Gene Tunney (1898); Leslie Uggams (1943), Karen Valentine (1947)
26. Ben Alexander (1911); James Arness (1923); Peter Cushing (1913); Al Jolson (1886); Peggy Lee (1920); Stevie Nicks (1948); Jay Silverheels (1922); John Wayne (1907); Hank Williams, Jr (1949)
27 Clint Black (1962); Todd Bridges (1965), Louis Gossett, Jr (1936); Wild Bill Hickok (1837); Henry Kissinger (1923); Christopher Lee (1922), Lee Meriwether (1935); Vincent Price (1911); Sam Snead (1912); Bruce Weitz (1943)
28 Carroll Baker (1931), Dionne quintuplets (1934); Ian Fleming (1908), Beth Howland (1941); Gladys Knight (1944), Jim Thorpe (1888); Martha Vickers (1925)
29 Patrick Henry (1736); Bob Hope (1903), Stacy Keach (1914); John F Kennedy (1917)
30: Mel Blanc (1908); Benny Goodman (1909); LaToya Jackson (1956)
31 Don Ameche (19080, Tom Berenger (1950); Clint Eastwood (1930), Gregory Harrison (1950); Jack Holt (1888), Joe Namath (1943); Johnny Paycheck (1941); Norman Vincent Peale (1898), Brooke Shields (1965), Lea Thompson (1961); Walt Whitman (1819); Peter Yarrow (1938)

S.F. City Meetings

Aging 1st Wed 9:30a, Airport 1st & 3rd Tu 3p, Arts 1st Mon 3p, Education 2nd/4th Tu 7p, Health 1st/3rd Tu 3p, Housing Auth. 2nd/4th Th 4p, Human Rights 1st/3rd Th 4:30p, Library 1st Tu 5:30p, Planning Th 1:30p, Police Wed 5:30p, Port 1st Tu/3rd Wed 4:30p, Public Utilities 2nd/4th Tu 2p, Rec and Park 3rd Th 2p, Social Services 4th Th 9a, Status Women 4th Th 4p, SF Supervisors Mon 2p

Visitacion Valley Task Force meets May 23 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, 66 Raymond Ave

May 1999

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June 1999

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At Visitacion Valley Community Center: Mondays: Senior Shopping 11:30 a.m.; Tuesdays: Senior Ceramics 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Senior Bingo 12:30 p.m.; Thursdays: Sewing Class 9 a.m.-3 p.m. USDA Food Distribution Day is last Thursday of every month.

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The Visitacion Valley Jobs, Education and Training Program (across from the site of the recently demolished Geneva Towers) is accepting TANF and GA clients for "Welfare to Work--Job Readiness Training"

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Contact Ann or Mary
at (415) 239-2866 or 239-2877

SAN FRANCISCO CITY SERVICES

ABANDONED CARS	781-JUNK
ANIMAL CONTROL (stray, abused, dangerous animals)	554-6364
BUS SHELTER DAMAGE	882-4949
CHILD COUNSELING SERVICES (Huckleberry House)	621-2929
CITY TREES (trimming) (Ben Andres, supervisor: 695-2177)	695-2162
COMMUNITY BOARDS (dispute resolution)	863-6100
CRIME-STOPPERS (anonymous crime tip line)	1-800-2GIVEINFO
DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE (WOMAN Inc.)	864-4722
DPW (street trash) (Kevin Flynn, supervisor) 695-2017 (days) 895-2020 (nts/wknd)	
DPW CONTACT (Marcia deVaughn, Deputy Director of Operations)	965-2017
EMERGENCY SERVICES (be prepared to provide location and complete descriptions)	9-1-1
EMERGENCY SERVICES (non-published number for cell-phone particularly)	553-8090
GARBAGE SERVICE COMPLAINTS	255-3610
GRAFFITI CLEANUP (DPW)	241-WASH
GRAFFITI SUSPECT INFORMATION (leave message for Officer Ed Collins)	553-1603
INGLESIDE STATION CONTACTS	
Day watch lieutenants (Lt. Mike Pera/Lt. Dave Shinn)	553-1603
Night watch lieutenants (Lt. Tony Fotinos/Lt. Jim Speros)	553-1603
Captain Rick Bruce/Sgt. Don Sloan	553-1602
Station anonymous TIP line	333-3433
Graffiti coordinator (daytime) Officer Ed Collins	553-1603
Graffiti coordinator (nighttime) Sgt. Eric Guerna	553-1603
Graffiti paint-over coordinator PSA Bill Segale	553-1603
Leland Avenue Resource Center (Officers Simon Chan and Mary Morentz)	585-2675
Station permits (Officer Jerry Sann)	553-1603
Traffic problems and radar trailer (Officer John Mulkern)	553-1603
Sunnydale Resource Center (Officers Bud Massey and Gordon Horn)	586-7572
MAYOR'S OFFICE (Bevan Dufty, Office of Neighborhood Services, 554-6110)	554-7111
McATEER HIGH SCHOOL ANONYMOUS CRIME TIP LINE	437-4986
NARCOTICS TIP LINE (anonymous)	1-800-CRACKIT
PARKING AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS (DPT)	553-1200
PARKING AND TRAFFIC CONTACT (Tony Novello)	553-7993
POLICE (non-emergency)	553-0123
POTHOLE REPAIR	695-2100
SAFE (forming neighborhood watch groups)	673-SAFE
STREET LIGHTING CITY (out of order) (Dee Lemon, supervisor)	554-0730
STREET LIGHTING PG&E (wood poles)	693-3201
SUNNYDALE RESOURCE CENTER	586-7572
TRAFFIC SIGNALS (out of order)	550-2736
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING (to request new traffic control sign/device) Bond Yee	554-2300

Captain Rick Bruce, Ingleside Police Station, 1 Sgt. John V Young Lane, San Francisco, CA 94112, 553-1602, E-mail: Ingleside@juno.com, Website: www.SwiftSite.com/Ingleside_Station

SUMP, THE GRUMP

New Theory Unifies Religion with Science, Creation with Evolution

Linguist Dennis Goldwater has developed a comprehensive new *Theory of Everything*. He has traced the modern languages of the world back to a common origin in Africa. By analyzing the grammar of English within the unified context of the other languages of the world, this theory enables a detailed understanding of each of the stages in the evolution of language and consciousness throughout the history of our species.

According to this theory, the human species did not become fully conscious all at once, but in incremental stages, which are known as dimensions. Modern languages reflect human evolution to the awareness of each of FIVE dimensions, such that we currently live in a world of linguistic awareness of five dimensions of space.

The existence of each of these dimensions of space can be comprehended by the mind only in relation to a simultaneous awareness of the existence of a corresponding dimension of time. In other words, space and time are understood by the mind in terms of five dimensions, each of which is a dimension not of space alone or of time alone, but of space-time.

While our ancestors in the homeland of mankind in Africa were evolving to the awareness of each of the dimensions of space-time, small groups continuously migrated out of Africa and around the world. Although the descendents of all such groups continued to evolve to become aware of all five dimensions, the entire organization of the grammar of each of the modern languages of the world has remained oriented to the dimension of consciousness of the ancestral speakers at the moment that they left the homeland in Africa.

The evidence includes 175 photographs of the hands, which demonstrate that the human body, with its five senses and five fingers per hand, is designed to develop awareness of five dimensions, and not three dimensions. Mankind's evolving awareness of relationships among the fingers paralleled and enabled the evolution of human language, consciousness, and awareness of the dimensions of time and space.

Physics, the science of the dimensions of time and space, is fundamentally dependent upon the organization of the grammar of language. Language is the tool by which the mind is aware of the dimensions of time and space. The primary function of language is to enable the mind to relate changes in time with changes in space. For example, it is only through awareness of the periodic presence and then absence of the light of the sun (change in space) that is it possible to be aware of the passing of days (change in time).

This theory unifies the four forces of physics, and demonstrates that there is one force in the entire universe that enables time to interact with space. This theory unifies this one unified force of science, the force of nature, with the one unified force of religion, the force of God, and demonstrates that at a fundamental level they are one and the same. Science and religion are two symmetrical understandings of the same one nature.

This theory is used to explain evolutionary differences among the races, and to demonstrate how these relate to and parallel differences in language, cultural, and physical development.

This theory is used to explain human instincts, human emotions, and even the physical characteristics of the male and female sexual organs.

Unlike current models of science, which are extremely complex, this unified model of the world is surprisingly simple to comprehend, as everything is organized according to the same one unified pattern.

The book Evolution Through The Dimensions of Time & Space, together with supplementary materials, can be read on the Internet, at the website http://5dSpace-Time.org.

More Summer Courses At S.F. City College

To better serve its students and the community, City College of San Francisco (CCSF) has expanded the number of courses to be offered during Summer Session 1999. There will be 150 additional sections of courses which will run anywhere from one day of highly intensive instruction to a short-term semester of six weeks duration.

Non-credit courses, which are free of tuition, will begin Tuesday, June 1. Credit courses, which cost $12 per unit for all California residents, including those who hold a bachelor's degree or higher, will begin on Monday, June 14.

Classes are offered during the day, evenings and on Saturdays. A complete Schedule of Classes for the Summer 1999 Session at CCSF is available for 25 cents at all campuses.

For further information, prospective students should contact the Admissions and Records Office during regular business hours at (415) 239-3285.

Visitacion Valley Business Directory

Valley business and organization free listings in the 415 area code. Call the Grapevine at (415) 467-9300

AUTOMOTIVE
BAYSHORE GAS & SERVICE (mechanic), 2260 Bayshore Blvd., 467-6130
BAYSHORE SERVICE (mechanic) 2596 Bayshore Blvd., 239-5239
CHARLIE'S GARAGE (Charlie Awegh), 2550 Bayshore Blvd., 239-7450
GARAGE R BY TOP RACING, 130 Leland Ave. 333-5938
MR. CLEAN'S CAR WASH (Morton Bradley, detailing) 2501 Bayshore Blvd., 468-8831
TW AUTOMOTIVE (mechanic), 2500 Bayshore Blvd., 585-8281
VALLEY AUTO & TRUCK SUPPLY (Bill Conte), 2520 Bayshore Blvd., 239-5880
BANK
BANK OF AMERICA, 6 Leland Ave., 622-4501
BAKERS
CUNEO BAKERY, 96 Leland Ave., 239-6090
LITTLE QUIAPO BAKE SHOP, 169 Leland Ave., 239-2253
BARBERS
DeMASI'S BARBER SHOP, 35 Leland Ave
THE SHOP (JB), 178 Leland Ave., 239-6709
BEAUTICIANS
ANGEL COIFFURES, 5 Leland Ave., 239-9891
MAY MAY BEAUTY SALON, 60 Leland Ave., 337-9381
McCALL'S FOR HAIR, 3585 San Bruno Ave., 467-7319
MIZ RENA'S SALON, 19 Blanken Ave., 467-3399
NAILS BY JENNY (manicurist), 50 Leland Ave., 333-6800
A NEW START HAIR STUDIO (Joyce Hollins), 224 Leland Ave., 584-3077
TAMMIE'S HAIR DESIGN, 3564 San Bruno Ave., 330-9635
BOARDING HOUSE
ABLE'S CASA, 860 Rutland St., 333-4664, fax 333-4693
CHURCHES
CHURCH OF THE VISITACION, 655 Sunnydale Ave., 239-5950
KOREAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 333 Tunnel Ave., 468-1213
RIDGE VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 590 Leland Ave., 239-5457
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 240 Leland Ave., 586-6381
VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, 305 Raymond Ave., 467-6055
VISITACION CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH, 8 Desmond St., 333-4503
CLOTHING
SPONA (designer fashions, Delores Logan) 9 Leland Ave., 239-9631
DENTIST
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Computers, Vacations Top List of Major Planned Purchases

New computer equipment and vacations top the list of major purchases planned by consumers over the next 12 months, according to a leading national marketing research firm.

In its recent Internet survey of 4,330 consumers, Decision Analyst, Inc (DA) found that 39.8 percent of respondents plan to buy a new personal computer or computer equipment for the home over the next 12 months.

This survey was conducted over the Internet via DA's *American Consumer Opinion* website (www acop com) where survey participants are paid cash for completing surveys (typically $3 to $10).

Those most likely to purchase computer equipment reside in either New England (42 8 percent) or Pacific West (41 percent) the survey also shows

Second on the list is vacations costing more than $1,000 About 40 percent of respondents--with the highest percentage living in New England and the Northeast--said they plan to take such a vacation.

Other planned major purchases include. new furniture for the home (32.5 percent), a new car or truck (22.9 percent), home remodeling (18.6 percent), an existing home (10.4 percent), a newly-built home (3.8 percent), or a new boat (1.5 percent).

DA's national survey of consumer purchase intentions has a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percent at a 95 percent confidence level.

Frisbee Golf Weekend in Golden Gate Park

Golden Gate Park will host the World's Biggest Frisbee Golf Weekend on Saturday, May 15 from 8 a.m to 2 p m., and Sunday, May 16 from 8 a m to 6 p.m.

The game is played much like traditional golf, but a frisbee, instead of a ball, is thrown into an elevated metal basket. As players progress from the "tee" to the "hole," the trees shrubs and terrain changes in and around

This event is co-sponsored by the San Francisco Disc Golf Club and the Friends of Recreation and Parks which will distribute 150 golf frisbee packages and T-shirts to youth throughout the City who register for the event. Cost is $12

Call 474-3434 for registration and further information.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility Report Data

The City and County of San Francisco is the legal operator of the San Francisco Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Facility located at 501 Tunnel Ave Each quarter the City publicizes information on the amount of paint and solvent emissions from the facility as well as other facility data shown below

July-September 1998

There was a One-Day Collection Event held during this report period on Aug 16 at the Police Academy Training Center at 350 Amber Drive

Household Hazardous Waste Days

Days of Operation Thursday-Saturday of Every Week (except holidays)

Average Emissions 1 94 pounds

Highest Emissions 3 38 pounds on Aug 17, 1998

Number of Participants 1,147 residents

Small Business Drop-Off Days

Days of Operation July 29, Aug 26, and Sept 30

Average Emissions 5 46 pounds

Highest Emissions 8 15 pounds on Aug 30

Number of Participants 139 businesses

General Facility Information:

Total amount of waste recycled or shipped out 248,262 pounds

Maximum amount stored 5,401 gallons on Aug 26

October-December 1998

There were no One-Day collection events held during this reporting period

Household Hazardous Waste Days

Days of Operation Thursday-Saturday of Every Week (except holidays)

Average Emissions 1 75 pounds

Highest Emissions 3 05 pounds on Dec 5, 1998

Number of Participants 2,500 residents

Small Business Drop-Off Days

Days of Operation Oct 28, Nov 18, and Dec 16

Average Emissions 8 00 pounds

Highest Emissions 8 29 pounds

Number of Participants 152 businesses

General Facility Information:

Total amount of waste recycled or shipped out 130,843 3 pounds

Maximum amount stored 5,065 gallons on Dec 9

Submitted by Maisha Reed, San Francisco Solid Waste Management Program on Mar 29, 1999

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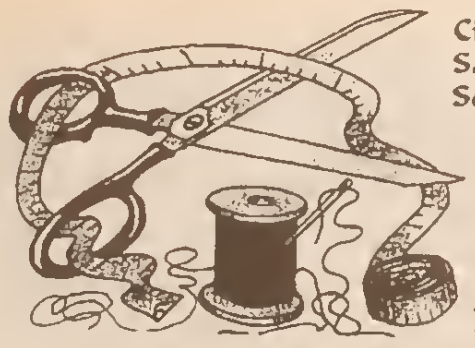

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Steps to Avert Loss Of Affordable Housing

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main in the program, but the latest data show that about 10 percent of owners "opt-out" and convert their developments into unsubsidized housing.

The report points out that 44 states have more than 50 percent of their Project-Based Section 8 units expiring in the next five years, and every state has more than 1,000 units expiring in the period.

The Section 8 Program includes two forms of subsidy: Tenant-Based and Project-Based. Both help low-income households rent privately-owned housing units. Residents pay about 30 percent of their income for rent and HUD pays the rest.

The Tenant-Based Program provides vouchers that remain with the households that use them. Families can take the subsidies to new rental housing if they decide to move The Project-Based Program, on the other hand, provides subsidies that are tied to specific rental housing units.

Summer Reading Club At S.F. Public Library

S F Public Library kicks off its 1999 *Summer Reading Club* of Saturday, June 5 with a special program by Youth Audiences at the Main Library's Koret Auditorium at 2 p.m. This year's theme, *Thrills and Chills*, conveys the excitement and enjoyment that young people can get from reading any of the thousands of children's books at the Library.

A highlight of the summer reading programs will include a visit from S.F. Giants starting catcher Brent Mayne who will read a story in the Children's Center at the Main Library on Monday, June 7 from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

All children through age 13 are invited to join the Summer Reading Club where they can earn prizes such as tickets to Giants games, the Zoo, the California Academy of Sciences, or Ripley's Believe It or Not. The program runs through Aug. 7.

Children can sign up at any one of the 26 branches or at the Main Library beginning June 5. Small prizes will be awarded to children who read two, four and six hours during the nine-week period. Grand prizes will be awarded to children who read for eight hours or more.

Last year 10,635 children enrolled in the Library's Summer Reading Club More than 200 special summer programs were held with 11,429 patrons in attendance.

The S.F. Public Library also will sponsor a Teen Summer Reading Program from June 5 through July 17 at the following libraries: The Main, Anza, Bayview-Anna E. Walden, Bernal Heights, Chinatown, Portola, Potrero, Sunset, Visitacion Valley and Western Addition.

More than 50 years ago, the S F. Public Library implemented its first Summer Reading Program to encourage children to continue their reading when school was out for the summer Studies show that beginning readers lose up to four months of reading skills if they do not continue reading over the summer.

Additionally, literacy rates across the country are on the decline and do not show signs of improving, according to the Bay Area Book Council. Prizes for finishing time increments of reading and special multicultural programs throughout the system all function as incentives for drawing young people into the library over the summer.

Survey Helps Guide People with Scalp Problems to Treatment

PORTLAND, OR (Internet Wire) Millions of Americans suffering from scalp dermatoses-a group of chronic, recurring conditions characterized by an irritated, itchy scalp-can now get guidance in treating these often frustrating and painful conditions by completing a survey developed by a Stanford University medical researcher

Called *Scalp Sense*, the survey is the first of its kind to use a detailed questionnaire and scientific methods to help respondents identify their scalp condition and direct them to appropriate treatment.

According to the National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF), the questionnaire was developed in order to provide an easy and non-threatening way for people to identify their problematic scalp conditions and then direct them toward an appropriate treatment

"Many people with scalp problems do not see a physician or, frustrated by previously limited options, have not seen one for a long time," said Gail Zimmerman, President and CEO of the NPF. "They need to know that they can get help. A tool like *Scalp Sense* can help identify the nature of their problem, while guiding them toward an effective solution."

There are various types of scalp dermatoses, some of which can be quite severe and painful or flare up unpredictably. The most common is psoriasis of the scalp, which affects more than 3.5 million people Psoriasis is characterized by raised, inflamed lesions covered with silver-white, flaky scales, and can affect skin anywhere on the body in addition to the scalp. Other common types of scalp dermatoses include seborrheic dermatitis and eczema

Common symptoms of seborrheic dermatitis include scaling and flaking, as well as itching and crusting. Eczema—sometimes referred to as atopic dermatitis—is usually first characterized by uncontrollable itching, which then leads to red, irritated and flaky skin when the affected areas are scratched.

Scalp Sense differs from other diagnostic surveys because it uses formalized algorithms to take into account patient preferences as they relate to their scalp condition The survey takes a logical, scientific approach to calculate the results while, in appropriate circumstances, encouraging patients to seek help from a dermatologist

The *Scalp Sense* questionnaire consists of 40 multiple-choice questions that evaluate the type and severity of symptoms and assess the steps taken to treat them. After submitting their responses for evaluation, respondents receive a detailed, personalized analysis of their condition and, when appropriate, a recommendation to see a dermatologist. The evaluation includes four categories: possible diagnosis, clinical severity, therapeutic options, and education.

Scalp Sense was developed on the basis of focus group sessions with patients, dermatologists and psoriasis clinic nurses. The sessions were used to identify the symptoms that most bother patients suffering from scalp dermatoses, the factors that motivate them to seek therapy, and the treatment efforts they commonly undertake, for incorporation into the survey Dr. Suephy Chen, dermatology clinician, Stanford University School of Medicine, developed the questionnaire

To obtain the free *Scalp Sense* questionnaire, call toll-free, 1-877-DRY-SCALP (877-379-7225) or visit the *Scalp Sense* web site at http://www.scalpsense.org. When you visit our web site, you can get immediate results from your questionnaire as well as additional information on scalp dermatoses

For more information about all forms of psoriasis and its treatments, including scalp psoriasis, call the National Psoriasis Foundation at (800) 723-9166 or visit the NPF web site at http://www.psoriasis.org. For more information on eczema/atopic dermatitis, call the National Eczema Association for Science and Education (NEASE) at (800) 818-7546 or visit the NEASE web site at http://www.eczema-assn.org.

The NPF is a lay nonprofit organization committed to improving the lives of people who have psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis through education and advocacy, and supporting research to find the cure

For additional information, or a hard copy of the *Scalp Sense* questionnaire, contact: Jennifer Somers, Ruder Finn, (212) 715-1654, somersj@ruderfinn.com.

Stand for Children Day Celebration

Everyone is invited to Stand for Children Day '99, San Francisco's Family Festival on Saturday, May 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Yerba Buena Gardens on Mission Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. Entertainment by local children's groups will include Loco Bloco, Culture Shock, Young People's Musical Theatre, and Orquesta Kalichin.

Animal Wingding At S.F. SPCA

Animal Wingding, the warmest and fuzziest animal street fair, takes place on Sunday, June 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the S.F. SPCA, 2500 16th St. Bring your favorite pet pal and enjoy shopping for the newest pet merchandise and animal arts and crafts. Also featured will be the *Parade of Life* with a flotilla of fancy cars, marching bands and floats.

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